

## CARRANZA, HUERTA AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES MAY HOLD INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE

**Mediators Will Not Admit Rebel Delegates to Their Deliberations Because Constitutionalists Won't Agree to Armistice.**

**OUTLOOK NOW ENCOURAGING**

**American Representatives Regard Attitude of Revolutionary Chief as Distinctly Favorable--President Wilson Encouraged.**

Niagara Falls, June 12.—The mediators will not officially admit to the conference here the representatives which Carranza has announced he will send to Niagara. The South American diplomats said they could not recede from original conditions, demanding an armistice.

When shown a dispatch from Saltillo yesterday, stating that the Carranza note made no mention of the conditions under which he was sending delegates, the mediators reiterated that the admission of the Constitutionalists is and will continue to be contingent upon the declaration of an armistice. The mediators have no objection if a conference is held between Huerta, Carranza, and the American delegates. In fact, such a suggestion has been under consideration for some time, so if an agreement could be reached between these three parties, the mediators would finally admit all to the signing of the protocol.

It is considered possible that the Carranza delegates might be informally received here and their argument heard as to why an armistice cannot be declared.

Senor Rabasa, spokesman for the Huerta delegates, said the question of admission to the conference is a matter for decision by the mediators.

The American delegates looked upon the announcement from Saltillo as a distinctly encouraging sign, indicating that all sides have now recognized the value of mediation as a way of restoring peace.

**Carranza's Reply Forwarded.**

Washington, June 12.—Carranza's reply to the Mexican mediators, announcing his intention of sending three delegates to the Niagara conference, was received here today and forwarded to Niagara Falls.

No announcement of the contents of Carranza's reply was made here, but it is understood the note is silent on the subject of an armistice and does not give the names of the men who will be sent to represent the Constitutionalists. The reply came from Saltillo over a special leased telegraph wire, and was put in the form of a note by Rafael Zubaran, the Carranza agent here, who forwarded it to Niagara by mail. It may reach there tonight.

**"Encouraging," Says Wilson.**

President Wilson authorized the announcement today that he considers the progress of mediation at Niagara Falls as "very encouraging."

**Battle Raging at Mazatlan.**

Mazatlan, Mexico, June 12.—General Obregon's Constitutionalists today began their first concentrated assault on the federal fortifications here. The battle raged all day, and although the besieged garrison held its positions, it lost heavily in killed and wounded.

**Ammunition Is Landed.**

Tampico, Mexico, June 12.—The steamship Antilla, from New York, discharged a cargo of ammunition for the Constitutionalists. Sixteen hundred cases of ammunition and two aeroplanes immediately were dispatched north on a special train.

**LORIMER'S BANK IN TROUBLE.**

Chicago, June 12.—The LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which former Senator Lorimer is president, was taken in charge today by the state bank examiner. The examiner reported conditions were such as to warrant closing the bank. The bank is not a member of the clearing house.

**CHICAGO MAN GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.**

Washington, June 12.—Thomas B. Jones, of Chicago, a lawyer, former Princeton University trustee and personal friend of President Wilson, practically has been selected as governor of the federal reserve board.

**BROKERAGE FIRM IN DIFFICULTY.**

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—A notice has been posted in the board of trade that the Sidney Long & Co. has failed to pay a debit balance to the clearing house. The firm has been active on the bull side of wheat.

**AUTO BANDITS BIND UP FARMER; TAKE SAFE CONTAINING \$60.**

Chicago, June 12.—Three automobile bandits today bound and gagged Charles Balentine, a farmer, at his farm a mile west of Wheeling, Illinois, dragged him to a stable, and then entered the house, rolled out a three-hundred-pound safe, which they lifted into an automobile. A posse is in pursuit. Balentine said the safe contained only sixty dollars.

## CAMPAIGN IN MINNESOTA COMES TO AN END TUESDAY

St. Paul, Minn., June 12.—What promised at first to be rather a tame campaign for state and other offices in Minnesota has developed into some exceedingly spirited contests with the near approach of the date for the general primaries. The primaries will be held next Tuesday, when all parties will make their selections for all state officers, representatives in Congress, associate justices of the state supreme court, members of the legislature and numerous county officers. Candidates successful at the primaries will follow up the campaign to the general election in November.

The Republican party is the only one to have a candidate this year for every state office. The Democrats have candidates for all places on the state ticket with the exception of clerk of the supreme court. Progressives, Prohibitionists and Socialists have candidates for all the principal offices.

**Eberhart Seeks Third Term.**  
Most public interest centers in the fight for the head of the Republican ticket. Governor Adolph O. Eberhart is a candidate for nomination for a third term. His chief opponent for the Republican nomination is William Lee, of Long Prairie. A third candidate is E. L. Raab of Duluth, but it is not believed he will cut much of a figure in the race.

Governor Eberhart is backed by the so-called state organization, whose opponents accuse of receiving the support of the brewery and liquor interests and the public service corporations. It is the general understanding among politicians of all parties that in the event of his re-election this fall Governor Eberhart will be a candidate to succeed Moses E. Clapp in the United States senate in 1916.

The anti-organization Republicans are out to defeat Eberhart and put a quietus to his senatorial aspirations. Two years ago the Eberhart opposition undertook to accomplish the same thing, but were at a disadvantage because their vote was split among five candidates. This year the situation is entirely different. Foreseeing the disadvantage of a plurality of candidates, the anti-organization forces held a convention in March for "elimination" purposes. At this convention William E. Lee was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer in the fight against Eberhart.

**HAS MINIATURE MINE.**

J. T. Mayne, formerly of Negaunee, placed on exhibition on North Fifth street today, his miniature mine, said by those who have seen it to be the most complete device of its kind ever prepared. The equipment includes all of the usual mine buildings, including hoisting engine, shafthouse, blacksmith shop, machine shop dirt cars and other equipment. Incidentally Mr. Mayne's plant provides a solution for the mine problem of handling three skips, hoisting and lowering simultaneously with one engine drum.

**MANY TO CONVENTION.**

Calumet will be well represented at the Meeting of the Keweenaw Sunday school association to be held at Lake Linden tomorrow, practically every school in the Calumet-Laurium district having chosen representatives to attend this gathering and a large number of other interested workers having arranged to attend.

**REVOLT IN SPANISH PRISON; MANY FATALITIES RESULT.**

Cerbere, France, June 12.—A jail governor was assassinated and a large number of convicts killed or wounded as the result of a revolt yesterday in the Spanish prison of Figueras, just over the frontier line in Catalonia.

**1,500 EMPLOYES OF UNION SIGNAL COMPANY ON STRIKE.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12.—The Allegheny Consular Industrial union today called out fifteen hundred men in the plant of the Union Signal Co. at Swisshale.

## HOUSE SENDS REPEAL BILL TO THE PRESIDENT

**Accepts Senate's Amendment to the Measure Without Formality of Conference**

**216 FOR AND 71 AGAINST**

**Senate Makes Only One Change, Reserving Right of the U. S. to Exempt Ships**

Washington, June 12.—As finally adopted by the Senate last night, only one change was made in the Panama canal repeal bill, as it was passed by the House. That was the Simmons-Norris amendment, reserving the right of the United States to exempt coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

Without the formality of a conference the House, 216 to 71, accepted the Senate's amendment to the repeal bill and sent the measure to President Wilson.

**Senate Vote 50 to 35.**  
Repeal of Panama canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping passed the Senate by a vote of 50 to 35.

The passage of the bill was regarded as another victory for President Wilson. Although thirteen Republicans came to the aid of the Democrats who voted for the bill on final passage, the president initiated the movement in his party for repeal and it was behind him that many of the Democrats who voted "aye" lined up on the last test.

There has been no certain promise from the white house that the president will sign the bill with its qualifying amendment, but there has been no declaration that he will veto it, and party leaders in the Senate were practically certain that its approval, as amended by the House will lead to favorable action by the president.

**Minority Fought to End.**

Eleven Democrats, led by Senator O'Gorman, fought constantly to the end and even an hour before the last vote was taken they did not abandon their efforts to amend the bill to meet their view of the manner in which American rights in the canal and American rights to exempt coastwise shipping from toll payment should be guarded.

Although vote after vote on all sorts of amendments resulted in administrative majorities that never fell below 12 and on one occasion went as high as 55, the minority Democrats kept up the fight to the end.

The Senate was weary with its long grind of debate, its weary watching for any attempt to gain a parliamentary advantage, and by the time Vice President Marshall put the question for the passage of the bill the oratory had died down, the chamber was quiet and the vote was taken with but little excitement.

Earlier in the evening there was an

## COLORADO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE EVOLVING PLAN TO END STRIKE

Denver, June 12.—The legislative committee appointed to advise with Governor Ammons regarding means of ending the Colorado coal miners' strike, met here to formulate its report. It was expected that the recommendations of the committee would be submitted to the governor in about three days. While no official statement was forthcoming on the subject, it was generally understood that the report would embody a plan for settlement of the strike.

## WILL TEST STATE REAPPORTIONMENT

**Fellows Advises Refusal of Stevens' Petitions by Martindale**

Lansing, Mich., June 12.—In all probability the legislative-reapportionment bill passed at the last session of the legislature will be tested in the supreme court, Attorney General Fellows has advised Secretary of State Martindale to refuse to accept the petitions filed by Rep. J. Frank Stevens of Star City from the old Missaukee-Kalkaska district.

These counties comprised Stevens' district when he was sent to the house two years ago, but the last legislature shifted the counties and he is now in the Westford-Missaukee district. Rep. McNitt is also a resident of Westford county.

Attorney General Fellows has advised the state department that there is no such district. Fellows recalls that he told the members of the house that the proposed bill was not constitutional and suggested that the secretary of state refused to accept the petitions. Mandamus proceedings will likely be instituted by Stevens.

Numerous changes were made in the legislative district, and if the supreme court holds that the act is unconstitutional considerable confusion may result.

outbreak among Democrats, which showed more plainly than anything which had gone before the deep feeling that has been aroused by this bill.

**Two Senators Quarrel.**

Etterness among Democratic senators over the repeal bill flared up and before oil was poured on the troubled waters Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Senator West of Georgia came near blows.

The trouble came after a bitter exchange between Senator Vardaman and Senator James, who had vigorously criticized the Mississippi senator and in turn had been told that he was not stating the truth.

When Vardaman sat down Senator West took the floor and also entered a protest against the charge of Senator Vardaman that those who voted for the repeal bill were guilty of treachery to the Democratic party. He referred to the charge that the Carnegie Foundation had expended \$30,000 to boost the repeal bill.

"Who knows," added the Georgia senator, "but what the shipping interest."

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## PUNISHMENT OF SUFFRAGETTES IS DEMANDED

**London Public Aroused to Intense Excitement by the Campaign of Vandalism**

**ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH**

**Three Fires Set in Effort to Destroy Famous Old Edifice at Chipstead**

London, June 12.—The expression of anger at the vandalism of the militant suffragettes was more vehement than ever today among the general public, which is aroused to intense excitement over yesterday's attempt to blow up the historic coronation stone and chair in Westminster Abbey. A closer examination showed that the damage to the chair was slight, and that the stone was not injured at all.

A demand for drastic punishment of the women engaged in this campaign of destruction is heard on every side. It is known that much of the money handed over by the largest subscribers to the funds of the militant organization is sent with the earmark of "Education." Mrs. Pankhurst being left to decide what that means. It is believed, however, this clause will not prevent the law from reaching persons who provide funds used for crime.

Three distinct fires were set by suffragettes this morning in an attempt to burn the church of St. Margaret at Chipstead, fourteen miles southeast of London. The rector and villagers extinguished the flames before damage was done. The church dates from the twelfth century.

**COMMISSION FORM POPULAR.**

**Sixty-Nine Cities Adopt New Method of Municipal Government.**

Washington, D. C., June 12.—There are 69 cities out of 195 in the United States having an estimated population of over 30,000 inhabitants each, which have already adopted a commission form of government, having discarded the former plan of being governed by a mayor and council. This information is made public in the annual report on financial statistics of cities having an estimated population of over 20,000, which will be issued soon by Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report covers the transactions of the calendar year 1912, or the fiscal year closing on dates prior to February 1, 1913. The bulletin was prepared under the supervision of Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for finance and municipal statistics.

**AMBASSADOR IS NOMINATED.**

Washington, June 12.—Representative Sharp of Ohio has been nominated to be ambassador to France.

## GREECE WARNS TURKEY TO END PERSECUTION OF GREEKS; COUNTRIES CLOSE TO WAR

**LAKE MARINER WHO SAVED LIVES OF 60 PERSONS, IS DEAD.**

St. Joseph, Mich., June 12.—Captain Joseph A. Napier, is dead, aged 88. During his forty years as a sailor and vessel master on the Great Lakes he saved the lives of sixty persons. In 1851, single-handed, Napier rescued thirty-two passengers and the crew of the schooner Merchant, which foundered off Chicago.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS TO TAKE UP SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Chicago, June 12.—At today's session of the convention of federal women's clubs, Mrs. Percy Penningbacker, suddenly, but emphatically, announced that the question of woman's suffrage would receive the fullest consideration of the convention. She was greeted with a storm of applause. Mrs. Penningbacker stated the subject probably will come up this afternoon at the educational conference, and that resolutions which might be presented at that time may be presented to the resolutions committee and a report to the convention made Saturday morning.

"Special privilege to none and equal rights to all is the slogan of this convention," declared the chairman amid applause.

**PLANS WAR ON RABIES.**

**State Livestock Sanitary Commission to Protect Citizens.**

Lansing, Mich., June 12.—The Michigan state livestock sanitary commission is making plans to wage a war on rabies during the coming summer. President H. H. Halladay said today that people are apt to underestimate the prevalence of the disease.

"Records of our office show an alarming extent of trouble from rabies," said Halladay today. "Great loss in livestock and a sad record of death to people are the annual toll. Our method of procedure is to respond to such a call as speedily as possible and to establish an immediate quarantine until we have reports from analysis of specimens sent to a laboratory. In case actual proof shows rabies we then resort to radical measures and protect the public by ordering killed or confined all dogs or other animals thought suspicious."

"It is surprising how loath some people are to part with a worse than useless dog rather than help in the necessary work to eradicate the terrible scourge."

**CALUMET & ARIZONA.**

**May Output Shows That New Smelter Is Working Smoothly.**

C. & A.'s total output for May of 7,000,000 pounds included 1,500,000 pounds for Shattuck. The C. & A. total tells of the smoothness of operation that has been attained in the plant. To those who know what is going on there, this easy seven millions the month is indicative of the play of a giant. Called upon to buckle down to real business and to show its full strength, C. & A. smelter is now in such operating form that it could walk away with several million more pounds without turning a hair. It is a splendid plant, adapted in the fullest to all possible requirements, and is every day more of a credit to its builders. In proof of its worth no stronger evidence might be produced than the ease with which it has reached the seven million mark and the steadiness with which it stays there. In this connection it is well to remember, and interesting by way of gauging the new plant, that the old plant worked to 4,500,000 pounds—Bisbee Review.

**KNIGHTS HONOR CAMPBELL.**

Montrose Commandery No. 38 Knights Templar have arranged for a dinner and reception in the asylum this evening, in honor of Gordon R. Campbell of Calumet who recently was elected right eminent grand commander for the state of Michigan for the ensuing year. Mr. Campbell will arrive home today from a brief visit in Chicago and other cities after the close of the Lansing grand convocation.

**NEW CABINET IS DEFEATED.**

Paris, June 12.—The new French cabinet was defeated today in the first division taken in the new chamber of deputies. Premier Ribot immediately resigned. He held the office one day.

Pittsburgh prohibits acceptance or use of baseball passes by city employees.

**Premier Venizelos Declares Situation Is Very Grave and That It Cannot Be Borne Much Longer by Government.**

**ATHENS IS GREATLY EXCITED**

**Demands Are Made by the People That Immediate and Sharp Action Be Taken for Protection of Countrymen.**

Athens, June 12.—A warning to Turkey, which fell little short of a formal declaration of hostilities, was uttered today by Premier Venizelos of Greece in the chamber of deputies. He was speaking on the treatment of Greek subjects in Turkey.

The premier's attitude showed that the danger of war was imminent. Venizelos obviously found difficulty in restraining his language when he spoke of the way the Turks had treated his fellow countrymen. He said in part:

"The situation is very grave. If a stop is not put to these conditions the Hellenic government will be forced not to content itself with joining in the lamentation of the unhappy refugees."

Prolonged cheers greeted the statement of the premier, who added that thousands of Greek refugees already have reached the homeland from Turkey and thousands more are only awaiting transportation facilities in order to escape their persecutors. "Such a situation," he concluded, "could not be borne much longer."

The Greek government today sent a vigorous note to Turkey, demanding the cessation of persecution of Greeks in Turkey and the repair of damages caused to them and their interests.

Public opinion in the Greek capital is greatly excited and demands are made that the government take immediate and sharp action in the matter.

**Turks Attack Greek Town.**

London, June 12.—An official dispatch from Mitylene, an island off the coast of Asia Minor, says Turkish regulars with machine guns and a force of Bashli-Basouks today commenced an attack on the town of Alvalikon on the coast of the mainland. As the town is inhabited by twenty-five thousand Greeks a massacre is feared.

**GOOD PITCHERS SIGNED.**

**Houghton County Independent League Secures Fine Talent.**

Teams in the Houghton County Independent Baseball league have already begun to strengthen for the strenuous games ahead. With the withdrawal of the Lake Linden team from the league, Manager Swetish of the Laurium team announces that he has signed Glesner and McLaughlin of that aggregation to play with Laurium and that he also has secured Dunnigan, who probably will pitch against Ahmeek in the game scheduled for Sunday in the Laurium park. Laurium also expects to sign a college pitcher.

The Ahmeek team has signed "Bobbie" Renwick who has been pitching good ball in the Southern Michigan league the last two seasons and who is expected to arrive here shortly.

Calumet meets Portage at the Hancock driving park Sunday and Ahmeek will meet Laurium at the Laurium park.

**MEMORINEE NEXT YEAR.**

**Knights of Columbus Select That City for 1915 Convention.**

Memorinee was chosen by the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at Detroit for the 1915 gathering. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:

State deputy, Thomas A. Lawler, re-elected; state secretary, George J. Oulette, Alpena; treasurer, Casper Cizek, Mount Clemens; state advocate, George J. Burke, Ann Arbor. Rev. John M. Doyle, Jackson, was re-appointed chaplain by the officers.

The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus will meet next year at Marinette, just across the river from Memorinee, and the fact that the Michigan Knights will meet in Memorinee at the same time will afford an opportunity for a joint program of entertainment.

**STEAMER MONTMAGNY SAFE.**

Quebec, June 12.—The Canadian government steamer Montmagny, reported lost, arrived at North Sydney today, reporting "all well."

St. Louis has a saloon in which whisky is sold at 2 cents a glass.

Washington schools may be provided with services of trained nurses.

